

Practitioner's Docket No.: 791_144

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hiroyuki ABE

Ser. No.: 09/853,535

Group Art Unit: 2836

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: Toatley, Gregory J.

Confirmation No.: 7497

For: HIGH-TEMPERATURE SECONDARY BATTERY BASED ENERGY STORAGE
AND POWER COMPENSATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

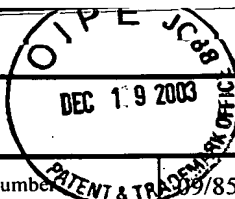
Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix A including a Substitute Specification is attached following page 7 of this paper.

Appendix B including a Version of the Specification with Markings to Show Changes Made is attached following **Appendix A** of this paper.

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PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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Inventor(s)	Hiroyuki ABE		
Invention:	HIGH-TEMPERATURE SECONDARY BATTERY BASED ENERGY STORAGE AND POWER COMPENSATION SYSTEM		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00.00

EXTENSION OF TERM

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$420.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$950.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one half, and the resulting fee is:

FEE PAYMENT

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$ _____. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

Submitted By:

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Signature				Date	December 19, 2003

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